

The Humble
ADDRESS
Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual & Temporal
In Parliament Assembled,
PRESENTED TO
HER MAJESTY
On *Thursday* the First Day of *November*, 1705.

AND
Her Majesties
MOST GRACIOUS
ANSWER
THEREUNTO.

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It is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England do give Order, That the Address of this House, and Her Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published.

Math. Johnson,
Cler' Parliamentor

*The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled.*

Die Mercurii 31 Octobris, 1705.



WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, beg Leave to make Our Humble and Sincere Acknowledgments to Your Majesty for Your most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which has opened the Eyes and raised the Hearts of all Your Loyal Subjects.

Your Majesty is pleas'd to give Us Warning of the Danger of being so far Deluded, as to depend again on the Faith of Treaties, with an Enemy, who has never yet had any other Regard to them, than as they served the Purposes of his Interest and Ambition; And to inform Us, that no Peace can be Lasting, Safe and Honourable, till the *Spanish* Monarchy be Fixed in the House of *Austria*, and *France* Reduced to such a Degree, that the Balance of Power in *Europe* be again Restored.

We Humbly Concur with Your Majesty in these Your Wise and Noble Sentiments, and We Faithfully Promise that no Dangers shall deter Us, nor any Artifices divert Us from Doing all that is in Our Power to assist Your Majesty in Carrying on the War, till You shall be Enabled to procure such a Peace for *Europe*.

Your Majesty is Graciously pleas'd to Encourage Us with the Hopes of a Glorious Campaign the next Year, and We humbly present Our Thanks to Your Majesty for having Wisely and Providently endeavour'd to Concert such Measures as, by the Goodness of God, may be a reasonable Foundation for those Hopes: And We Assure Your Majesty nothing on Our Part shall be wanting to make them Effectual.

We rest Confident, That all Your Majesties Allies, Excited by Your Constancy and Courage, and Fired by the Example of a Prince, whom You have been pleas'd to mention in so Honourable a Manner, will make their utmost Efforts to carry on the Cause of Liberty, and bring this just and necessary War to a Speedy and Happy Conclusion.

May it please Your Majesty,

What You have already Performed, and what You are still Pursuing for the Good of Christendom, discovers a Greatness of Mind equal to the most Heroick of Your Predecessors.

But We who have the Happiness to be Your Subjects, ought in the first place to Admire in Your Majesty, That Tender and Indulgent Affection to Your People, which You have shown from the Beginning of Your Reign; That Earnest Desire to Unite them among themselves, and to make them all Easy, Safe, and Happy under Your Government; That Steady Zeal for the Church of *England*, as by Law Established; and, That Compassion for those who are so Unhappy as to Dissent from Her: All which Your Majesty ha-

ving express'd at this time in so Gracious and Moving a Manner, cannot but raise in Us the most Firm and Lively Resolutions of Promoting every Thing You have thought fit to Recommend.

We Assure Your Majesty We will do all We can to Discountenance and Defeat the Designs and Practices of those who Foment Animosities among Your People, and will ever shew the utmost Detestation of those Ungrateful and Wicked Men, who labour to Dishonour Your Majesties Reign, and Distract Your Subjects with Unreasonable and Groundless Jealousies of Dangers to the Church of *England*. We shall be Ready to Concur in all Measures requisite to put a stop to the Malice of these Incendiaries. In the mean time We humbly Advise and Beseech Your Majesty to Require and Command Your Officers and Ministers, to whom that part belongs, that they Prosecute and Punish them with the utmost Rigour of Law, as the most Spiteful and Dangerous Enemies to the Church and State.

Your Majesties Example is the Shining Ornament of Our Church, which under the Influence of Your Happy Government, encreases in Honour and Esteem, not only at Home but Abroad. Your Unexampled Bounty for the Relief of the Wanting Clergy (which has been Justly and Universally Acknowledged and Celebrated) is an Undeniable Evidence of Your Concern for the Dignity and Honour of the Church. And Your Majesties Care to lay hold of every Opportunity of Declaring it from the Throne, makes it impossible for any of Your Subjects to Entertain a real Doubt of Your Zeal for the Support of the Church, as by Law Established.

We beg Leave to Offer to Your Majesty Our most Sincere Assurances, That We will not be wanting in Our utmost Endeavours to Reconcile and Unite all Your Subjects, and to Extinguish those Unhappy Animosities which have too much prevailed among Us, the Effecting whereof seems to be the only Happiness wanting to Complete the Blessings of Your Reign, which We pray God may long Continue, and that You may see the Fruit of all Your Majesties Gracious Admonitions to Your Subjects, in their Hearty and Entire Union, and the Happy Effects of all Your Great Designs Abroad, in the well Established Peace and Liberty of *Europe*.

Her MAJESTIES most Gracious ANSWER to the Address.

My LORDS,

I Return You My Hearty Thanks for Your Address, and I Assure You it is a great Satisfaction to Me to find You are so Ready to Concur in those Things which I have Recommended to You.

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